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Tucker Carlson: How many Americans have died after taking the COVID vaccine?

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precise, in 2019, that number was 203 people. The year before, it was 119. In 2017, a total of 85 people died from the flu shot.

Every death is tragic, but big picture, we don't consider those numbers disqualifying. We keep giving flu shots, and very few people complain about it. So the question is how do those numbers compare to the death rate from the coronavirus vaccines now being distributed across the country? That's worth knowing.

We checked today. Here's the answer, which comes from the same set of government numbers that we just

listed: Between late December of 2020, and last month, a total of 3,362 people apparently died after getting the COVID vaccines in the United States. Three thousand, three hundred and sixty-two — that's an average of 30 people every day. So, what does that add up to? By the way, that reporting period ended on April 23. We don't have numbers past that, we're not quite up to date. But we can assume that another 360 people have died in the 12 days since. That is a total of 3,722 deaths. Almost four thousand people died after getting the COVID vaccines. The actual number is almost certainly much higher than that — perhaps vastly higher.

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TUCKER CARLSON: IF YOU LET DEMOCRATS FORCE YOU TO GET THE VACCINE, THEY'LL HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL FOREVER

If the vaccine injury reporting system is flawed — and it clearly is flawed — why hasn't it been fixed? And more to the point, why has there not been an independent vaccine safety board to assess what's happening. And reassure people who stumble across official government numbers on the internet. But amazingly, none of that has been done. No one even mentions the numbers. And in fact, you're not allowed to. You'll be pulled off the internet if you do. The people in charge do not acknowledge them. Instead, they warn us about what might happen if we don't take the vaccine. Like Joe Biden.

JOE BIDEN: You know, there's a lot of misinformation out there, but there's one fact I want every American to know. People who are not fully vaccinated can still die every day from covid-19…This is your choice. It's life and death.

"People who are not fully vaccinated can still die every day from COVID -19," Biden said. As a factual matter, that is true. But it's also misleading. Not all Americans are at *a* similar risk of dying from COVID-19. Some are at relatively high risk: the old and the sick. They might want to get vaccinated, and most do. Some are at very low risk of dying: the young and the healthy. Others appear to be at essentially no risk at all: anyone

who's had COVID and recovered. Virtually all of those people are immune. That's true for many viruses. Those second two categories — the young and healthy, and the previously infected — may add up to hundreds of millions of people in this country. The funny thing is, the White House – the official policy-makers who are designing the vaccine rollout – do not acknowledge that those categories even exist.

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Health Authorities are pretending that everyone's health and risk potential is exactly the same as everyone else's. That's why Joe Biden has demanded that 70 percent of all American adults — regardless of age, regardless of health condition, regardless of pre-existing antibodies — get the COVID shot by the Fourth of July two months from now, or else.

This might be an acceptable policy – it would never be an ethical policy – but it might be acceptable to the country if COVID vaccines we could show conclusively came with no risk, and if we truly understood the long-term effects of those vaccines. But neither one of those things is true. We know that according to the government reporting system, thousands of people have died after getting the shot. That is true in this country, where it's hotly debated when it's talked about at all, but it's also true in European countries, whose record-keeping is, if anything, more reliable than ours. Many thousands of other people appear to have been injured after getting the vaccine. VAERS records nearly 900 non-fatal heart attacks in people who just received the shot. 2,700 people reported unexplained chest pain. In all, the vaccine, according to the government reporting system, appears to have contributed to at least 8,000 hospitalizations.

Some of the side effects defy explanation. Researcher Alex Berenson has noted that coronavirus vaccines now account for almost one-third of all tinnitus reports in the VAERS database. That's the ringing in your ears. The American Tinnitus Association says it's received "many questions" on the link.

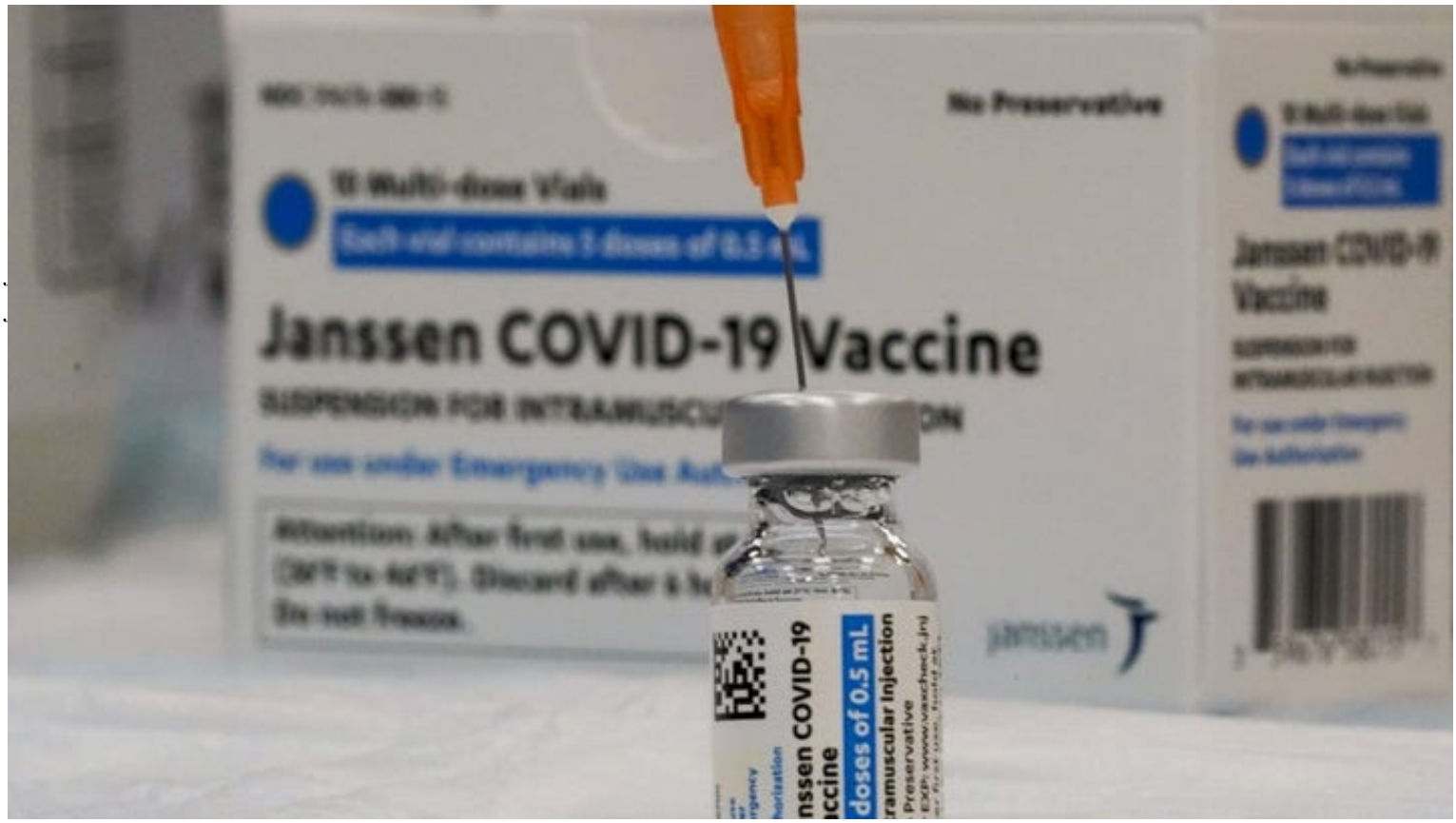
Researchers at Oxford and UCLA have begun tracking coronavirus vaccine side effects across eight separate countries. They found, that "Women aged 18 to 34 years had a higher rate of deep vein thrombosis than men of the same age." They also found that heart attacks were "common" in people aged 85 and older who had taken the vaccine. They found serious potential side effects in some children, "anaphylaxis [and] appendicitis were more common in young people."

Vaccines are complicated medicines, and as with any drug, it can take a long time to get it precisely right. The dosage, for example. And this is not the first time people have been hurt during a vaccination campaign. That is bound to happen. What's different this time, and so striking, is the reaction to these numbers. Here's a contrast for you: in 1976, the U.S. government vaccinated 45 million people with a vaccine for the swine flu. Fifty-three people reportedly died after getting that shot. The U.S. government immediately halted the vaccination program. Authorities decided it was too risky, it wasn't worth it.

TUCKER CARLSON: THE LEFT'S MASK FETISH, AND WHY THEY THINK VACCINE HESITANCY SHOULD BE A FELONY

Contrast that with what is happening now. This time, our health authorities have reserved their energy for anyone who dares to question vaccines.

LifeSiteNews, a nonprofit news organization, just found itself permanently banned from Facebook. Why? Because it reported government numbers from the VAERS database.



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Yahoo News published a piece entitled, "Joe Rogan, who's not a doctor, gives terrible vaccine advice." That's the same Yahoo News that published this piece: "5 things Bill Gates wants you to know about COVID-19 variants."

One of the very few elected officials in the country who has said a word about any of this, who has asked the obvious questions, not attacking vaccines, wondering about their effects, is Republican Senator Ron Johnson of Wisconsin. Last week, Johnson asked Francis Collins, the director of the NIH, why so many Americans seem to be dying after the shot.

Maybe there's a good answer for that, Collins wouldn't even acknowledge that was happening. Instead, Collins fretted that if the population focused too much on the potential harm from vaccines, people might be hesitant to get them.

TUCKER CARLSON: WE SHOULD START ASKING PEOPLE TO STOP WEARING MASKS OUTSIDE, IT MAKES US UNCOMFORTABLE

"I challenged his use of the term 'Vaccine Hesitancy,'" Ron Johnson told us in a conversation today. "I told him that based on the VAERS deaths, and my conversations with people who have chosen not to get vaccinated, a better description would be: 'People who are hesitant to be coerced into participating in the largest drug trial in history.'"

Exactly. There's a reason many states have more vaccine doses than they can use. Some people just don't want the vaccine. That's their right. Period. Not all of them are crazy. Health decisions used to be considered personal choices. We didn't ask about them. They were considered personal as recently as last fall. In September of 2020, at the height of the presidential campaign, a CNN reporter asked Kamala Harris whether

she'd be willing to take the coronavirus vaccine once it became available.

"Well, I think that's going to be an issue for all of us," Harris responded. "I will say that I would not trust Donald Trump." A month later, at the vice presidential debate, Harris was if anything more emphatic on the subject. "If Donald Trump tells us we should take" the vaccine, she declared, "I'm not going to take it."

Kamala Harris has, of course, since changed her mind. She's no longer skeptical of the vaccine, nor does she tolerate the skepticism of others. Instead, she's an enthusiastic participant in COVID theater. And that's really the only name for it.

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Just today, Harris and her husband made a point of kissing each other in front of photographers while wearing masks. They did this despite the fact they're married, that they live together, that they were standing outside at the time and despite the fact that they both have been vaccinated.

A number of crude jokes come to mind, but for once we'll pass. It is the crudest kind of propaganda, designed by the cynical for the benefit of a population they consider stupid and weak and malleable. It's not just Kamala Harris. Everyone is in on it, even the corporate comedians.

Comic buffoons even do what we assume is an unpaid ad for Moderna.

DOCTOR: Oh, you read something on Facebook?

NURSE: Oh your friend from high school who sells jewelry posted it?

NURSE: To one who's 53 and still builds dollhouses?

DOCTOR: You heard what? On whose podcast?

DOCTOR: Is he a doctor? No? A scientist? No?

NURSE: Can he name one of the ingredients in the vaccine?

NURSE: Can he point to his glabella?

DOCTOR: Then tell him to shut the f--- up. The glabella is right here by the way (gives the finger)

NURSE: Get the vaccine

DOCTOR: Get the vaccine

DOCTOR: Grow the f--- up and get the vaccine

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It doesn't make you laugh. It makes you nervous. Why are they talking to you that way? Why are they giving you the finger on TV? No matter how many fingers they give you, it doesn't change what remains true for the country: If American citizens are going to be forced to take this vaccine or any other medicine, they have an

absolute right to know what the effects of it might be. And they have an absolute right to ask that question. Without being silenced or censored or mocked or given the finger. No amount of happy talk or coercion or appeals to false patriotism can change that. Period.

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